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Applicant: Mark Strayer, et al. § Docket No.: 18412.84  
Serial No.: 10/683,765 § Examiner: To Be Determined  
Filing Date: October 10, 2003 § Art Unit: 2836  
Entitled: Power Harness Having Multiple §  
Upstream USB Ports §

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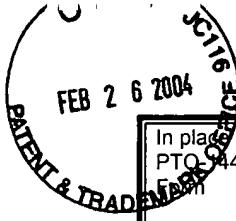
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